

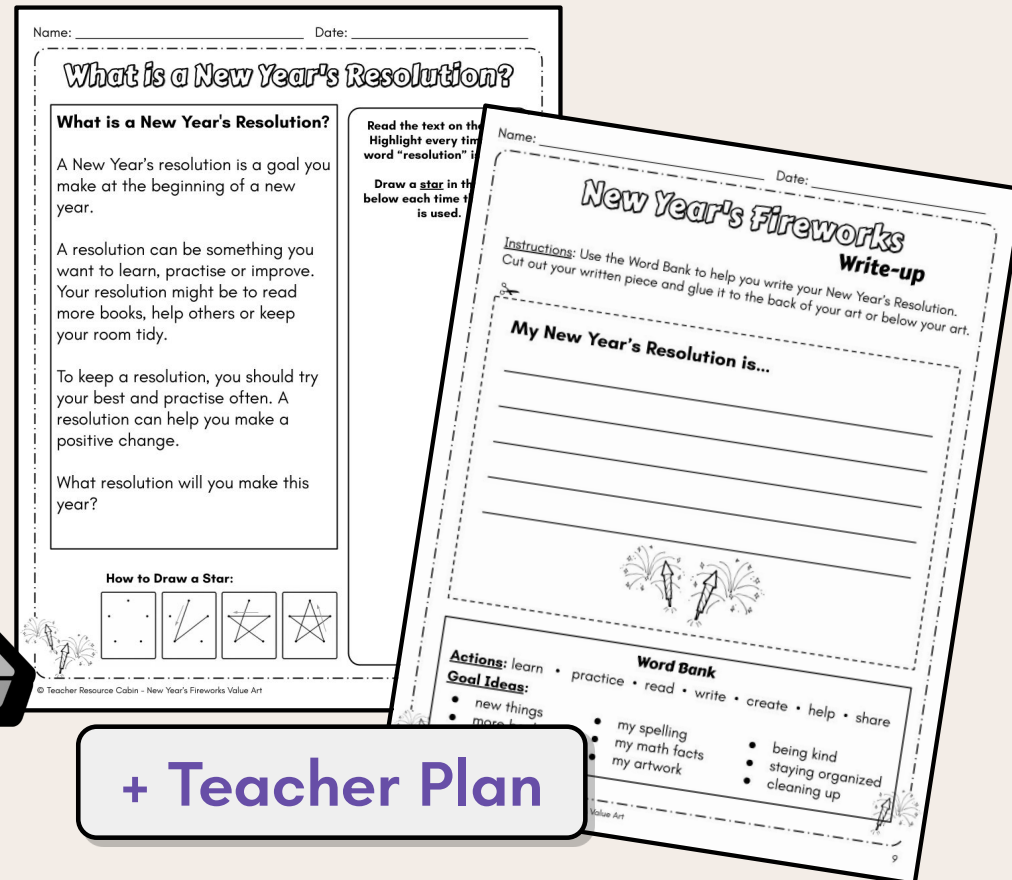
New Year's Fireworks Art Project

Grades 1-3 Visual Arts

What You'll Get:

21-slide Google Slides™
to introduce project (editable)

13 Student Planning and
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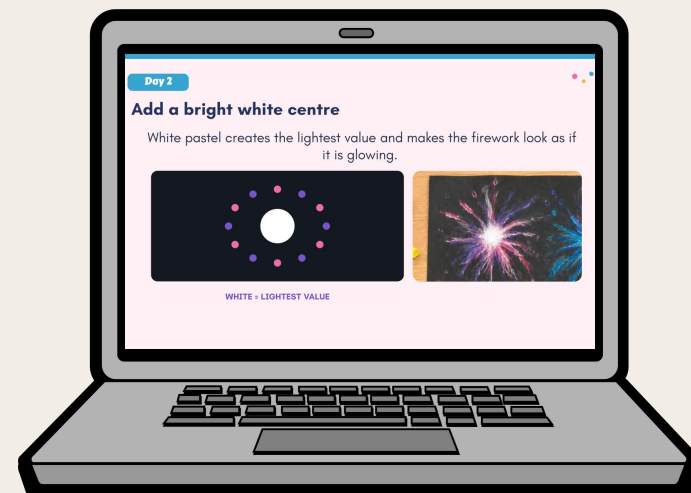


+ Teacher Plan

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Students will explore **light and dark values** and **contrast** as they create a colourful **fireworks scene** using chalk pastels and construction paper.



Includes:



3-Day Lesson Plan



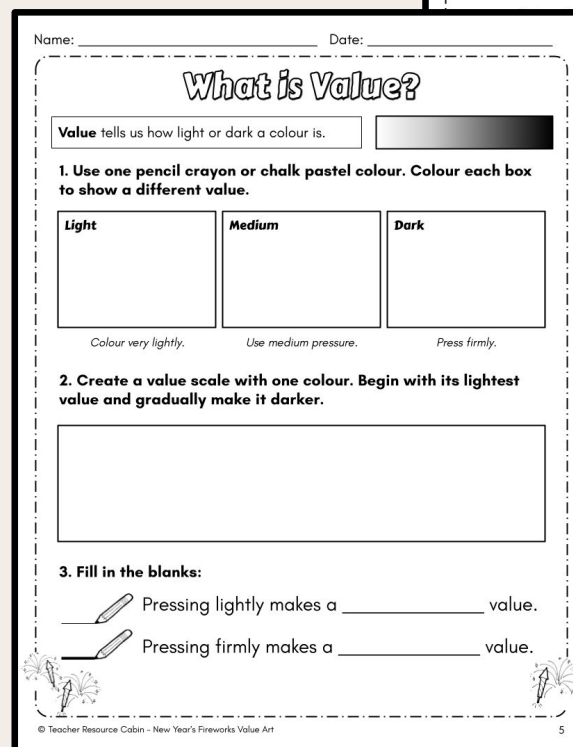
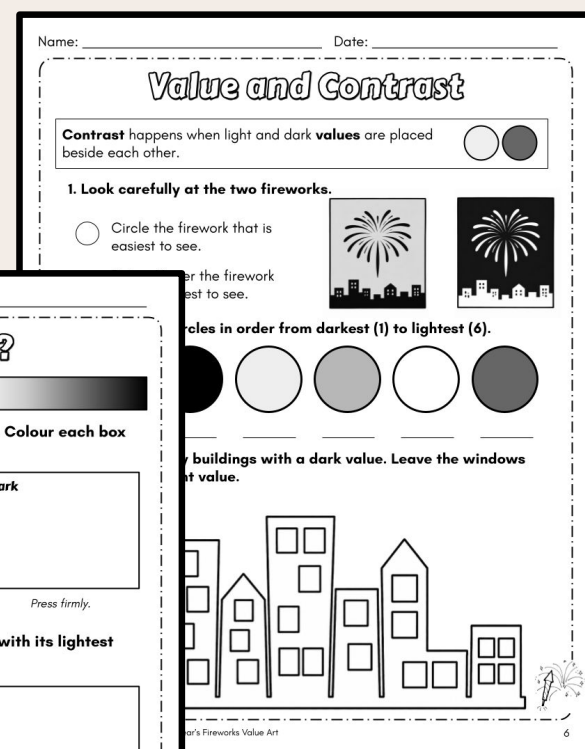
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Planning Worksheets



Rubric

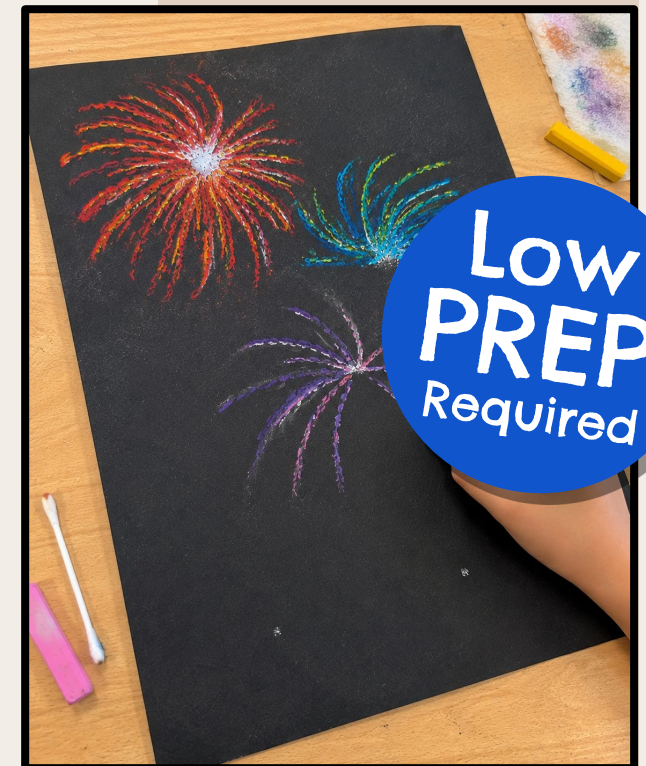


New Year's Fireworks Art Project

Students Will Learn To:

- ✓ Identify light, medium and dark values
- ✓ Explain how contrast makes parts of an artwork stand out
- ✓ Change chalk-pastel pressure to create different values
- ✓ Use lines, dots and dashes to create colourful fireworks with bright white centres
- ✓ Cut, arrange and glue construction paper to create a balanced city skyline

Assessment: Rubric Included





Students explore
light and dark
values...

...and experiment with **chalk
pastel** art techniques!



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New Year's Fireworks Value Art

GRADES 1-3



Our Art Challenge

Make bright fireworks glow in a dark nighttime sky.

1
VALUE
Show light, medium and dark.

2
CONTRAST
Make bright colours stand out.

3
COMPOSITION
Balance fireworks and a skyline.

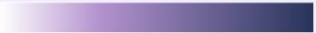
Gather Your Art Materials!

- Black construction paper
- Blue construction paper
- Chalk pastels
- Pencil
- Cotton swabs or paper towel
- Scrap paper or placemat
- Glue and scissors
- Optional: metallic star stickers

Day 1

Exploring Value

Learn how artists use light and dark to make colours stand out.



Day 1

Value means light or dark

Value tells us how light or dark a colour appears.

LIGHT

MEDIUM

DARK

Day 1

One colour can have many values

Example: The colour stays purple, but it becomes...

LIGHTEST

DARKEST

← lighter values darker values →

Day 1

Contrast makes artwork stand out

Light and dark values placed side by side create strong contrast.



Day 1

Change the pressure to change the value

PRESS FIRMLY

PRESS WITH MEDIUM PRESSURE

PRESS LIGHTLY

Day 1

Pro



Ready-to-go Google Slides™ allow you to introduce project in a whole-class setting.

Name: _____ Date: _____

What is Value?

Value tells us how light or dark a colour is.



1. Use one pencil crayon or chalk pastel colour. Colour each box to show a different value.

Light

Medium

Dark

Colour very lightly.

Use medium pressure.

2. Create a value scale with one colour. Begin with its lightest value and gradually make it darker.

3. Fill in the blanks:

 Pressing lightly makes a _____ value.

 Pressing firmly makes a _____ value.

Name: _____ Date: _____

What is a New Year's Resolution?

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A New Year's resolution is a goal you make at the beginning of a new year.

Are there any resolutions you have made in the past? Write them down. Use to read more books, help others or keep your room tidy.

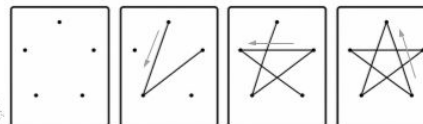
To keep a resolution, you should try your best and practise often. A resolution can help you make a positive change.

What resolution will you make this year?

Read the text on the left. Highlight every time the word "resolution" is used.

Draw a star in the box below each time the word is used.

How to Draw a Star:



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